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For: **TREATMENT OF THE EYE WITH A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Notice dated October 3, 2006, nineteen (19) pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated October 3, 2006, for which a response is due to be filed on or before November 3, 2006.

Applicants thank the Examiner for conducting a telephone conference with the undersigned with regard to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment and this Response.

In view of the telephone conference, Applicant's submit that the Amendment and Response filed on July 13, 2006 was and is fully responsive to the Official Action dated April 20, 2006 within the meaning of MPEP § 821.03.

In the Notice, the Examiner asserts that "The amendment filed on July 13, 2006 cancelling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive...The remaining claims are not readable on